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Re: Application of Gilles ROUSSELIER, Sylvain LECLERCQ  
METHOD FOR DETERMINING STRAINS, DEFORMATION AND DAMAGE  
IN WORKPIECES COMPOSED OF A SOLID MATERIAL  
**Assignee: Electricite De France-Service National**  
Our Ref: Q92891

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

**A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

It is assumed that copies of the references cited in the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report and the certified priority document will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

**It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**



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**Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fee.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*										<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*										<u>\$200.00</u>
<b><u>TOTAL FEE</u></b>										<u><b>\$900.00</b></u>

\*The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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